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<b>In Re Application of:</b>	Jonathan Stinson
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<b>For:</b>	Balloon Expandable Polymer Stent with Reduced Elastic Recoil
<b>Examiner:</b>	Vi X. Nguyen
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	3731

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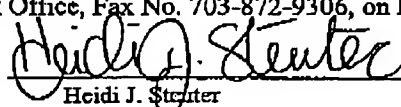
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Examiner: Vi Nguyen Art Unit: 3731 Status of Application: After Final

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Vi Nguyen (2) Walter Steinkraus  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: December 9, 2004 Proposed Time: 10:30 a.m. (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ [ ] Telephonic (2) ☐ [ ] Personal (3) ☐ [ ] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ [ ] YES ☒ [X] NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

1) Clarification of Office Action is required. Page 4 line 2 refers to "(Col. 12, lines 25-28)" of Andrews. Andrews has no Col. 12. 2) Will Examiner consider a declaration from Stinson that Stinson '103 does not involve repetition of expansion nor repetition of annealing step?

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

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